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Twelve Parables of our Lord

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The Pearl of great price.
The Leaven.
The Sower.
The Prodigal Son.
The Pharisee and Publican.
The Good Samaritan.
The Enemy sowing Tares.
The Ten Virgins.
The Good Shepherd.
The net cast into the sea.
The Wedding feast.
Dives and Lazarus.

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The Kingdom of Heaven
is like unto a merchant man
seeking goodly Pearls
who when he had found one
Pearl of Great Price
went and sold all that he had
and bought it.

The Kingdom of Heaven
is like unto Heaven which
a Woman took and
hid in three measures of
meal till the whole was
leavened

The Seed
is
the Word of God.
The Field
is
the World.

I will arise
and go to
My Father

He that
humbleth himself
shall be
exalted

Which now of these three thinkest thou was neighbour unto him that fell among the theeves?
And he said he that shewed mercy on him. Then said Jesus unto him Go and do thou likewise.

The Kingdom
of Heaven
is like unto
a man which
sowed good Seed
in his field.
But while
men slept his
enemy came
and sowed
Tares among
the Wheat.

Behold
the
Bridegroom Cometh
Go ye out
to meet
Him

Rejoice with me
for
I have Found
My Sheep
which was Lost.

The Kingdom of Heaven is like unto a net cast into the Sea.
They gathered the Good into vessels but cast the Bad away.

Come,
for
All Things
are
Now Ready.

There was a certain
Rich Man
which was clothed in
Purple and Fine Linen
and
Fared Sumptuously
every day.
And there was a certain Beggar named
Lazarus which was laid at his gate
full of sores and desiring to be fed with the
crumbs which fell from the rich mans table.

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